SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1900.

FROM PORTSMOUTH.

Personal Items .- Troubled Among Odd Fellows.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 9, 1900.

There was a grand concert given at Zion Church Monday night.

Rev. Campbell preached an able sermon to his congregation last Sunday evening. Text John 1:17.

The following office for the Ebeneser

Baptist Sunday Schol were elected for the ensuing year: James Thomas, Su the ensuing year: James Thomas, Superintendent; W. A. Conway, Asst. Superintendent; Miss Meldora Hall, secretary; A H Myers, treasurer; J. M. Heigh, librarian; Joseph Thomas, asst. librarian: Miss Fanny A. D. Conway, organist; David Savage and I. W. Alaton, asst organist; Mrs. M. L Harris, musical directress.

There will be election of officers of

There will be election of officers of the Third Baptist Sunday School, Sun-

day, the 14th inst.
The churches of Portsmouth and vicinity were largely attended last Sun-day, it being the first Sunday in the

What is the Miss of Gree St., doing that Mr. J. B, is on ag.? Will she call him back again? I suppose the poor fellow will have to take it for his part. Mr. J. W. Barnes, Deputy Grand keeping with the subject of the evening. This being the first men's meeting of the year, the men were happy over their beginning. Their prayers over their beginning. tween the members of Pinners Point No. 4648, which has been recently es-tablished in that place. It seems that every effort was put forth or his part to harmonize the difference with them

The P. N. F., who desired to do to suit himself in the affairs of the Lodge, naturally forced the other officers of the Lodge to protect the secret works and other property in the hands of the I N. F by laving him arrested be-He is now waiting a hearing, charged with embezzlement You will find the Richmond Planet

at 516 Green'St. T. H. COLES.

FROM HARTFORD.

Fine Concert-Persons Sick-Other Itams.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 9, 1900

The Capitol City Band gave a con

all went down to supper

Mr. Fred Tayler, aged 42 years janiier of the Police Building, who has
been ill pass 10 days with pneumonia
died at his late residence, 37½ Front
5t., Monday morning at 50'clock. He Taylor. The fureral took place from his late residence, Wednesday after noon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Robert F. Wheeler efficiated. Interment was made in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Holland who

have been suffering with rheumatism Miss Ida Hawley, who has been ill for several months, is as yet indispos-

ed. She will remove with her family next week to Heath St., Parksville. which is thought will benefit her health which is thought will benefit her health
A New Year Party was given in hon
or of Miss Lebanon Hill, of 18 Brook
St., Monday afternoon from 8 to 4 P.
M. Among those present were Misses
Wanger, Misses Lillie and Blanche
Christian, Miss Curtis and baby Vicla
Green. After partaking of good things
prepared for them, each little heart
was made glad by a beautiful gift from
the Christmas tree of little Lebanuim.

Fulton Gleanings.

Rev. Anthony Campbell of King William preached an inspiring sermon at 11:45 A. M. last Sunday at R. Mt. Z. Baptist Church. He is a powerful speaker for a young man. The night services were enjoyed by all present. Many participated either in giving tes-

timony in prayer or in praise.

Rev. F. W. Williams preached a most excellent sermon. It is commost excellent sermon. It is com-mendable to Rev. F. W. Williams congregation that they spent the last mo-

ments of the old year and the first mo-ments of the new year in prayer.

Miss Fannie Booker returned last Sunday from Baltimore, where she has been for ten days visiting her sister. She looks well.

Mrs. Ids B. Noel, who spent 2 weeks

very pleasantly here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, returned to Norfolk her home this week. Many of her friends called to see her and greeted her with a hearty welcome to her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frye, the recently wedded couple, arrived in the city Baturday P. M., after a brief but most enjoyable trip to Washington and Gordonsville. A grand reception was tendered them in Gordonsville. We nope

for them a brilliant future.

Mrs. Laura Crenshaw spent the holidays, very pleasantly in the city visit-ing her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimmel, Mrs. Julia Henley, Mrs. Julia Beverly and Mrs. Lucy J. Fowlkes of Nettoway and her three children, are in the city. We hope them all a pleasant stay.

Persons desiring a nice meal or lunch

would do well to call on Mrs. Susan A. Jones, Lester St., near Nicholson. Rev. A. Ferguson will administer the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Meeting of expression will be held at 11:45 A. M.

Y. M. O. A. Notes.

On the first morning of 1900 the men held New Year's meeting at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Stokes; subject, "The best savings bank." The young men felt that there was ne ether way to begin a New Year but by first acknowledge Him who had permitted them to see it. Acknowledge the Lord in all thy ways and He will held the leader.

—Rev. I. E. Miller feels very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jet

direct thy paths.

Tuesday afternoon the Boy's Literary met at 5 o'clock; subject for the evening was "Current topics." The topics which were brought in by the boys were extremely interesting and showed that they had been carefully reading.
Our Night School opened Wednes

day evening for the winter term with a good number of scholars present.
Mr W. S. Morgan, principal, assisted
by Miss Columbia L. Williams No
one should miss this opportunity.
Special attention is given to those who are beginning their letters. Age of pupils from 12 to 125; 50 cents per mouth in advance. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of each week.

We were glad to welcome Professor Hovey back last Saturday to explain the S. S. Lesson. Many were present, yet there is room for many more. Please tell your friend and be present yourself. Every Saturday at 5 p. m. First Sunday morning of the year found the men in the city jail holding meetings. They regretted very much to find the prisoners greater in num-ber than what they were at the close of the year.

11 a. m. meetings were held in the Alms-house by special committee and p. m. Committee on the street work held

meetings on the corners of the streets last Susday at 3 p. m. The boys meeting was crowded. Scriptures were read by Nelson S. Burrell. Special prayer by Brother Richard Robinson. Subject for the evening. "Thanksgiv-ing," by Gen'l Sac'y S. C. Burrell. Dr. G. M. P. King, of the Va. Union University was greeted by a large number of young men. fie held their closs attention for about twenty-five minutes. Subject, "Make Ohrist Your Model." No better thought could have been given the men, knowing that it was the beginning of the year. The men left the rooms repeating many valuable thoughts which were given by Dr. Kirg. All who know Dr. King know him to be an earnest speaker and conscientious worker for the Lord. Music rendered by Madam H. B. Burrell and Mies Emma T. Carter, accom-panied by Mr. H. B. Burrell, was in

for God. To-day at 5 p m., you are kindly in-vited to come and hear the explanation on the S. S Lesson by Prof G. R. Hovey, dean of Wayland College Come and show that you are interested in the work of the Lord. Free for everybody; tell your neighbor. Meeting in the Alms-house Sunday

are that this will be a year of jubilee

11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Street committee work 3 p. m. Boys' meeting 4 p. m. Special address by Brother Thomas Skipwith of the Sharon Baptist Church.

Open meeting for men Sunday 5:30 m. Subject, "Follow Me" All are p. m. Subject, "Follow Me" All are invited; tell the men whom you meet. Remember that our Night School is

The Virginia Seminary Board Met-

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 9, 1900.

The Board of Trustees of Virginia cert on New Year's night and it was a grand success. The band has improved wonderfully. The Lewis Sisters rendered a solo after the concert, then of Richmond (president). Rev. R. H. Seminary met at the building here te-day at 6:30 p.m. Owing to a wreck on the K & W. R. R., Rev. Dr. B. F. Bowling, D. D., of Norfolk (secretary,) Rev. W. W. Brown of Roanoke, Rev. B. F. Fox. D. D., of Salem and John Mitchell, Jr, of Richmond.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Brown. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The proposed changes in the charter of the institution were considered.

It was decided on motion of Rev. Brown that an appeal for \$5000 be made, the said amount to be raised by the meeting of the next Virginia Baptist State Convention.

HENDERSON-William Menderson, who resides at 1005 Catherine St., died very suddenly Dec. 18, 1889. His funeral was preached at the Second Bap-tist Church by Rev. Z. D. Lewis and assisted by Rev. Scott Burrell. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

Richard Harding Davis' New Story.

La Lettre d'Amour is one of the best loved stories Richard Harding Davis has written. The scene is laid in London and the characters are a beautiful American girl, her mother, a wealthy young Harvard man, and a violinist of the Hungarian Orchestra. The illustrations are by Howard Chandler Christy. La Lettre d'Amour is the leading story in the Midwinter Fiction Number of The Saturday Eve-ning Post, which will be on sale January the 25th.

Oure and Treatment of the Sick.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual on the treatment and cure of the sick mailed free on request. Address, HUMPBREY'S MEDICINE COMPANY,

Sandy Hook, Va.

There was a grand Snow-ball Party

There was a grand Show-ball Party given at Mrr. Eliza Minor's on the 28th ult. It was given by Mrs. Minor and her son John Minor.

The following guests were present: Mr. James Harris from Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied Miss L. B. D. Jackson, the school teacher from East Lake Sonings. Va. Mr. J. D. Williams of Springs. son, the school teacher from East Lake Springs, Va; Mr. J. D. Williams of Balhora, Va., accompanied Miss Kliza Tilton from Montelair, N J.; Mr. Sam Kenny of Richmond, Va., accompanied Miss Marths Gray from Richmond, Va.; Mr. Bessie Martin from Balhorn, Va., accompanied Miss Willie Gray from Richmond, Va.; Mr. L. A. Jackson from Dickens, Va., accompanied Miss Lelia Kenny from Balhorn, Va.; Mr. Walter McCowin from Balhorn, Va., accompanied Miss Dahlia va.; Mr. Waiter McCowin from Balhorn, Ya., accompanied Miss Dahlia
Martin from Richmond, Va.; Mr. Powhatan Adams of Rerding, Va., and also
Mr. N. O. Lynch, Mr. James Tyler
from Reading, Va., and Mr. Charley
Adams from Sandy Hook, Va.

They all were in full-dress and they
enjoyed a delightful time. The table
was lovely.

was lovely.

Rev. L. E. Miller feels very grateful to Centre Baptist Church at Jetersville, Amelia Co., Va., for a very nice box which was sent to him by nice box which was sent to him by geant, Joseph Dean; Sergeant-Major, Bern Gordan

Fnjoyable Time.

BERKLEY, VA., Jan 5, 1900. Worthy Counsellor John

Quite an enjoyable time was had on last Monday night, Jan. 8th. 1906; the occasion being a reception tendered Prof. B. H. Pevton, at the residence of Mrs. Stewart, 303 10th St., S. E. Washington, D. C. by Miss Mary E. Stewart and Miss A. E. Dedson. Mitchell, Jr., arrived here yesterday and attended a meeting of Thoresa Court, No. 178, I. O. of Calanthe, at 4 p. m., and installed the fellowing of-

W. C., Patsy Simmons; S. D., Mrs. W. C., Patsy Simmons; S. D., Mrs.
Alice Clark: J. D., Mrs. Maggie Mc
Pherson; W. Inspector, T. F. Palge;
W. Inspectrix, Georgie Brown; O., Addie McCoy; Escort, Carrie Sheuherd;
Conductress, Hannah Taxewell; Ass't Conductress, Hannah Trrewell; Ass't Among those present were Misses or, Ella Bowens; Herald. Oliva Mc Pherson; R. of D., Rachel Williamson; Reg. of D., Mamie B. Shepherd; Reg. of A., Olivia Faptress

Installed the Officers.

of A., Olivia Fentress Grand Chanceller John Mitchell Jr. attended the meeting of Bruce Lodge, No 31, last night and installed the following officers: Past Chancellor, George P. Clarke, acting G. M. A.; C. C., Hiram Simmons, V. C., Edward Bowser; M. of W., O. S. Burks; P, William Sheppard; M. at A., Allen Saunders; M. of Ex., Oscar Nathan; I. G., Aaron F. Ashly; O. G., Levi Anderson; M. of F., R. W. Sheppard.

Sir Mitchell took dinner at the residence of Sur

dence of Sister Elexzenia Sheppard and supper at the residence of Mrs Alice Clarke. He spent the night at Norfolk, the guest of Col. M. D. Meekins and left for Richmond, via N & W. R. R., this morning.

Officers Installed.

George A. Custer, No. 2, Woman's Relief Corp to the G. A. R. had their installation Jan. 5, 1900, and installed

the following officers:
President, Mrs. M. V. Henderson President, Mrs. M. V. Henderson; Sr. V., Mrs. Mattie Taylor; Jr. V., Mrs. R. Willes; Chaplain, Mrs. Charlotte Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. Mattida Riggans; C. T., Mrs. Anna Mills; S. T., Mrs. Lucy Day; Guard, Mrs. Virginia Young; S. G., Mrs. L. Grimes; C. B., Mrs Mary Moore; C. B., Mrs. Cetavia Lightfoot; S., Mrs. Jane Williams; S., Mrs. F. Howard; Secretary, H. L. Richardson.

-Rev. G. W. Bryant, M. D., will preach to-morrow at 3 p. m., at 5th Baptist Church; at 8 p. m., Second Baptist Church. Monday night, lec-ture at Second Bapt Church, subject, "Looking Backward—19th Century."

Quarterly Meeting Services.

There will be services at the Leigh t. M. E. Church all day on next Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1900; it being the 4th Quarterly Meeting and also a rally day. Preaching at 11 a.m., by the pastor, Rev. J. Edward Gunby; at 3 pm., the Rev. L. J. Valentins, presiding elder of the Alexandria District, will preach. It is earnestly hoped that all slubs and members will make a good report. We have to raise \$100. a good report. We hope to raise \$100 (one hundred dollars.) All friends of the church are most respectfully invited to be present.

-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Booker of Philadelphia, Penn, have returned to the city of Manchester, Va, after having spent five years in the Quaker City. They will make this there per menent place of abode.

THREE MEN KILLED IN COURT.

Principals in a Case Growing Out of the Whipping of a Negro.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 9.—Oak Ridge a little hamlet eighteen miles northeast of this city, was the scene this morning of a desperate affray.in which three of the best-known residents of North Carolina hopes this menace VICKEBURG, MISS., Jan. 9 .- Oak Ridge morning of a desperate affray in which three of the best-known residents of the county were killed. The dead are: its hideous front "

A. D. Rolland, R. S. Stephenson, and Beverly S. Royster of Oxford, grand Be

ter are obtainable. but it transpires that Dr. James Austin, his son. Otho Austin. and his son-in law, R. S. Staphenson, had been arrested on an affilavit sworn out by Rolland, charging them with whipping one of Rolland's Negro tenants. The trial was set for this morning in Justice Griffin's court at Oak Ridge.

at Oak Ridge.

The trial had hardly epened when the shooting began, but who fired the first shot is not known. When the smoke of battle had cleared away Roisand Other Austinated Stephenson and Other Austinated land, Stephenson, and Otho Austin were stretched on the floor dead, and Dr. James Austin and a young son of Rolland were seriously wounded.

Rev. A. S. Themas Remembered.

On Saturday night before Christmas day Rev. A. S. Thomas was visited by members of the Sharon Baptist Church and other friends, who presented him a purse containing \$15, one dozen first class chairs and eatables of the season in abundance.

The spokesman said:

"Dear Pastor: Your invaluable serrice to our church and this community deserves our highest appreciation; we therefore present to you tokens of respect and esteem, which we have for you, praying that the blessings of God may continue to crown your work with

Respectfully yours,
R. J. Foster, Virginia Foster, ElizaCarter, Hannah Mabrey, Ellen Randolph, Eliza Jackson, Phillis Bowman,
Anna Bowman, Olem Taylor and wife,
Albert Foster, A. Beverly, Mary Foster, Nellie Burnett, Bettie Carter,
Georgianna Woodson, Maria White,
Georgianna Ballard, J. P. Skipwith,
Gertrude Ballard, Thomas Baker, Lim
Booker, J. P. Johnson, C. Smith, Watt
Jeffress, Martha Chatman, Sallie Norris, Jessie Williams, Ida Burton, Amelia Rudd, William Floyd, Louisa Flowris, Jessie Williams, da Borton, Amelia Rudd, William Floyd, Louisa Flowers, Howers, Jack Brown, Peter Woodson, Martin Lancaster, Frances Craddock. Amanda Lee, Maria Smith, Zena Johnson, Mary Tyler Mildred Randolph, J. H. Johnson, James Ballard, Spran Brooks

son, James Ballard, Susan Brooks. G. A. R. Officers Elected.

Officers for 1900 for George A. Custer Post, No. 11, G. A. R.: Commander, Richard Davis; Sr. Vice Commander, Lewis Crain; Jr. Vice Commander, Edward Carter; Adjutant, Edward Mitchell; Quartermister, D. J. Chav-

The second secon

He Had a Remarkable Adventure

Big Herd Forces a Railroad Train After spending many pleasant hours in the parlor, the guests retired to the dining room, where the table was ladened with the choice delicacies of the from the Track and Carrier It Way

sesson. The evening to all was spent E. Stewart, Rev. J. I. Loving, Rev Spark, B. H. Peyton, C. M. H. John-son, E. Stewart and others.

—Mr. Wm. F. Braxton, Jr., has been appointed manager of the Rich-mond Beneficial and Insurance Company for the District of Columbia.

—Miss Fannie Booker left the city Saturday to spend a few days at Amelia Court House, and returned last Men-day after having a pleasant time.

MOB OF 600 AFTER MURDERERS.

Two Men Lynched Near Ripley, Tenn. And Two Others May Be Summarily Hanged.

Brownsville. Tenn, Jan 10—Additional details of the double murder, near Ripley, show that Rube and Frank Givney, brothers of the men charged with the murder of Peace Officers Will Turner and Albert Durham, were hauged by a meb late last night. They were charged with being implicated in the murder.

Henry and Roger Givney, charged

as the main participant: in the double crime, are now being pursued by a mob of 600 people, and another double lynching is expected.

COLURED EDITOR INDICTED.

J. R. Clifford Accused of Criminally Libeling a Hagerstown Pastor's Wife.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 10. - J. R. C. ifferd, colored, editor of the Pioneer Press, the only paper of his race in West Virginia, was indicted by the grand jury here to-day for criminal libel. The indictment was found at the instance of Mrs. Hattie & Newman wife of Rev John C. Newman, of the Colored Baptist Church of Hagerston,

Clifford alleged in his newspaper that she had had improper relations with one George Baum. also colored. of Hagerstown. Baum testified before the grand jury that the statement was

Clifford recently gained notoriety by leaving the Republican party and en-tering the Democratic fold.

MASONS ON NEGRO OUESTION.

North Carolina Grand Lodge Hopes That It May Never Again Be Raised.

RALEIGH. N. C., Jan., 10 .- The Grand Lodge of Masons to-day adopted a re-port on foreign jurisdiction. It deals mainly with Negro Masonry, and an-nounces that 'on the plea of able and influential Masons. the Grand Lodge of Washington has receded from the deplorable position it had taken and

Only meager details of the encounmaster; H. f. Clark. deputy grand ter are obtainable. but it transpires master; Walter S. Liddell.senior grand warden; Francis D Winston, junior grand warden; William Simpson, grand treasurer; John C. Drewry, grand

PLANT LIFE

The fruit of the nutmeg tree is pear shaped. It consists of four parts, s fleshy outer part, a red network within this, known to commerce as mace, the lurched heavily, swayed from side to shell covered by the mace, and the ker-side, righted itself and kept on. We nel or nutmeg proper.

The tauric moss which grows upon rocks and roots of trees in this country rie on our locomotive! furnishes an acid, chemically obtained which, while it produces no effect upon irea, renders gold, silver, steel, aluminum and lead soft and pliable.

The use of sea weed as food, and for filling mattresses and cushions, has been occupying the attention of one of the branches of the department of agriculture. Hitherto, sea weed has been used almost exclusively for fertilizing purposes.

Although plants may not be growing near the gas, the mere fact that they are in the room where gas is is sufficient to retard their growth. They cannot positively thrive in a gaseous atmos phere.

A new gutta-percha producing plant has been found in northern China. The advantage of ready growth in a moderate climate is claimed for the plant. It is known as the Eucomia illinoides, and the fruit is said to contain 27.34 per cent. of gutta-percha of excellent qual-

There is a species of plant growing in New South Wales whose showy flowers contain a large proportion of mucilage enous juice of a glossy varnish-like ap-pearance. Chinese ladies use the juice be hanged whenever the governor shall for dyeing their hair and eyebrows. In sign their death warrants. No govern-Java the flowers are used for blacking or has ever issued a death warrant, and

It has been clearly ascertained that oners under sentence to be hanged. the earbon which, when other elements are eliminated, we call charcoal, and The duke of Devenshire possesses a book for which his father refused an which enters so largely into the struc-ture of a tree, is taken from the atmosoffer of \$100,000. It is Slaude Lorrain's phere through the medium of the leaves; but how it is sent down the Book of Truth," the rarest book in Europe and an heirloom in the family. structure so as to add to the size of the most distant root, is yet an unsolved A peculiar way of committing suicide problem. is said to be practiced by the African tribes who dwell near Lake Nyassa.

Easily Remedied. "What is the matter?" asked the prima donna's friend. "You don't seem nearly as clever and original as you used to be."

"I'm so glad you mentioned it, dear. I haven't been reading the papers lately; but I'll change my press agent at once."-Washington Star,

THE COLONEL TALKS. IN RUSSIAN MUSEUMS.

While Hunting Buffalo.

off on the Prairie, 14 Miles

from Anywhere.

"Of course, buffalo hunting is

thing of the past," remarked the colonel to his friend of the Cincinnati

Enquirer. "But years ago when I

was a young man in the west, we

killed 'em by the thousands. In those

days the railroad was built as far as

Emporia, Kan. Surveying parties were

sent on ahead and the road was ex-

tended as fast as possible. Countless

herds of shaggy buffaloes roamed over

the railroad, and you can bet we had

to spike down those tracks good and

hard. It was an everyday occurrence

with us to run out on the new con

struction track on a light locomotive

with old-style winchesters and pot

buffaloes. The animals would shoul-

der up to the engine as it ran along

slowly, fall in like a line of soldiers

doing double time and run alongside

One of our men used to ride on the

pilot and lasso the animals. He had

taken a half hitch about the smoke

stack with his lariat, and the mo

ment one of the bulls would get with

in distance the poose would be thrown

"Then the engineer would grab the

lever and open her up a couple of

notches. Away would steam our en

gine and the buffalo bull would be

"But the most curious incident of

our buffalo hunting career happened

one pleasant morning during the early days of 1867. The buffaloes were then

seems that about that time they are

named 'Ginger Johnson,' after a con-

struction boss named Johnson, who

was noted for the ginger he used in

his whisky, and ran smack into a

"The buffaloes always ran side by

"Suddenly Bill Jobson yelled: 'We're

near Snake Hollow curve, and a herd

"We knew what that meant! The

track curved sharply just ahead, and

we knew that the herd would keep

straight on. We would be upset! We

each had a moment's time to breathe

a short prayer when the 'Ginger'

knew by the jolting we had left the

tracks, and were going over the prai-

"Well, gentlemen, 14 miles from the

railroad track the herd came to a

standstill, and we shut off steam. We

were in the middle of the prairie with

"Well, in an hour or so the herd

turned and faced in the other direc-

tion. The animals began to rub

against each other and shoulder up

against the engine. A thought struck

Bill Jobson, and he yanked the whistle

lever. Away went the herd. Bill Job-

son just pulled back the reverse lever, gave her steam, and, shouldered along

by the buffaloes over the rough places.

we ran backward to the railroad

tracks and reached them just one

hour and 40 minutes after we had left

the right of way. The herd sep-

engineering we had the 'Ginger John-

son' back on the steel ribbons. But

we didn't kill any buffaloes on that

rose and limped off toward the hotel

Very Kind to Murderers.

der in the first degree are sentenced to

so the penitentiary contains many pris-

Book Worth a Fertune.

Peculiar Method of Sulcide.

When a despondent tribesman tires of life he wades into the lake and patient-

ly waits until an alligator approaches

and kills him.

In Kausas persons convicted of mur-

herd that was shedding.

pieces.

never swerves!'

our locomotive.

jerked into kingdom come.

over its head.

meat originated.

(From special correspondence of the Chi-cago Record, by Trumbull White.) The mining museum, connected with the school of mines at St. Petersburg, contains the richest collection of minarals in the world.

The agricultural museum of St. Petersburg contains a remarkable his-torical and practical exhibit of the appliances of husbandry in all its branches. It has the farming implements of all countries arranged comparatively and historically.

That great gallery known as the Hermitage contains more than 2,000 pictures, selected with care, including scores of the more notable works of the old masters. In the same immense building are collections only second in importance of ceramics, coins, sculpture, gems and all sorts of ancient, medieval and renaissance treasures of art.

In the academy of the sciences is library of 800,000 volumes and several scientific collections. To the stranger the most interesting of these is the zoological museum, with its surprising display of specimens of the extinct mammoth and rhinoceros of Siberia. preserved in the ice through the ages. and now exhibited, fiesh, bones, skin, hair and tusks, for the delectation of the modern wanderer.

The imperial botanical garden was established not for the study of the products of Russia, but for the rearing of exotic plants and for the forming of an herbarium and other collections. The total number of specimeas of plants which it now contains is 75,000, of 25,000 varieties. The herbarium is considered one of the That's richest in the world. The museum of how the expression of jerked buffalc the garden contains 40,000 specimens and the library 25,000 volumes.

FOR THE GREAT EXPOSITION.

Germany will make a large display shedding their winter coats, and it of machinery at the Paris exposition. It took a bid of 275,000 francs to seattacked by an intolerable itch that cure the privilege of letting out seats causes them to become frenzied. A for the Paris exhibition of 1900. For whole herd would draw close together the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 39,000 francs.

Freight cars loaded with merchan dise for the American exhibit at the Paris exposition are arriving in Washington every day. They will be assembled there and put on board government transports.

Among the foreign exhibits at the Paris exposition that of the Boers of the Transvaal will be most interesting: 40,000 square feet have been allotted to the Boers. The pastoral life of these people will be shown by a Boer farm, which will portray in a most vivid way the life of the first colonists of the Transvaal. The national pavilion of the Transvaal will be built in the Dutch style and will display geographical documents, mineral specimens and exhibits showing the methods of instruction in the schools.

PRATTLE OF CHILDREN.

Little Clara-"Dr. Cubebs is often at RAN SMACK INTO A HERD. our house, but I never see him at yours.' and rub against each other until the Little Bessie-"Of course not. plain seemed one bobbing, undulatdon't owe him anything." ing mass. Then, suddenly, without "Mamma," said three-year-old Floswarning, the animals, led by one old sie, "didn't Mrs. Jones say I got my bull, with head and tail in the air, eyes from you?" "Yes, dear," was the would start off on a mad gallop and rush headlong for miles. We had steamed out on a new locomotive

reply. "And did you used to have four eyes, mamma?" queried the little miss. "Now, Tommy," said an anxious mother to her small son, "the minister will be here to dinner to-day and you must be sure to wash your face clean.' "All right, mamma," answered Tommy, "but suppose he doesn't come?"

"I don't love you any more, grandside, the herd drawing as closely to-gether as possible, and, Bill Jobson pa," said four-year-old Nellie the other day. "Why not, Nellie?" asked grandknowing this, slapped on steam, for it pa, in surprise. "Because," replied the was a case of either going along with little diplomat, "I love you so much althem or being upset and trampled to ready that I haven't room for any more Please give me five cents to buy candy with."-Chicago Daily News.

> Bullet Shot Through Six Men. A remarkable story from a reliable source illustrates the deadly effect of a new rifle named the mannlicher, which is being used by continental troops. At Podhorz, near Prague, two gendarmes while on their round entered an inn and sat down, placing their mannlicher rifles in a corner. One of the guns slipped and fell, catching the trigger against a projecting seat. The ball went through the door of the room, struck a musician sitting beyond, passed through his body and then through five of his companions who happened to be sitting by his side. The first man was killed and the others seriously injured. It is said that such penetrative force has never been found in any other rifle, and further experiments are about to be made.-Golden Penny.

> > New Style of Typewriter.

A typewriter invented by an Englishman has a device by which vertical columns of figures can be written as readfly as they can be set in type. By means of a special line space key the operator is enabled to write all over the paper, the whole width of the paper, or in nararated at the track, and after a little row columns, at will.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The ill-fated starring venture of Henry Jewett in "The Choir Invisible" is said to have cost his backers \$17.

Richard Temple, who was the original Dick Deadeye, of "Pinafore," at its production in 1878, appeared in the same part at the recent revival of that opera in London. There was a new Little Buttercup, however.

Realistic snowstorms for theaters are produced by a new machine, which has two revolving perforated cylinders to drop flaked and granulated substances, respectively, with electric fans under each cylinder to drive the "snow" across the stage as it falls.

Gabriele d'Annunzio has got himself into trouble by a violent attack on Italian actors, who, he declares, are unfit for anything but farce, and are responsible for the failure of his plays. He wants to get together a company of amateurs to show the pro-fessionals how to act. The actors and the theatrical papers have taken up the fight vigorously.

Some of the insurance companies refuse to take risks on the lives of theatrical ushers. They assign as a reason that the usher, being compelled to listen, night after night, to repetitions of the same old jokes, soon becomes spiritless, sees no joy in existence, and at an early age welcomes death as a relief.

It is but little known that in addition to being "defender of the faith" by virtue of her position as sovereign, Queen Victoria is also the oldest dignitary of the church by virtue of her position of prebendary of St. David's cathedral, Llandaff.

uated on the Schnee Koppe, the highest summit of the Silesian mountains, the elevation being 5,216 feet. It will be managed by the Prussian authorities. College education is one of the great-

est businesses of the country. The 426 colleges and universities, in which are enrolled 175,000 students, represent an invested capital of \$250,000,000, and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers. So vast is the sun, that if it were a

hollow ball the moon could revolve in the orbit which it now follows and still be entirely inclosed within the sun's interior. For every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than 10,000 acres on the surface of the great luminary. In France's navy there are 45 admirals

army there are 330 generals to 21,488 officers and 540,000 men, while the marines have 17 generals to 2,105 officers and 52,305 men. The marines complain of the inequality in the proportion of generals, they having but one to about 124 officers, while the army has one to 65.

BITS FROM PARIS.

In Paris one person in 18 lives on charity.

three houses. Paris consumes 10,000,000 pounds of

Of the inhabitants of Paris 1,475,000 live by the labor of their hands. Paris has nearly 100 more periodicals

Students of architeture may have often wondered how the two towers of Notre Dame at Paris were not of the same size. It appears that when the cathedral was built it was the cathedral t a suffragan bishop, titled to two towers of equal height. and for centuries the bishop of Paris was suffragan to the bishop of Sens.

Paris is said to be the cleanest city in the world. Every morning 2,000 male and 600 female scavengers, divided into 149 brigades, turn out to perform the tollet of the capital. The men work from four in the morning till four in the afternoon, less two hours off for meals, or ten hours a day. The women are engaged in the morning only.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Yellowstone park geysers are slow ly playing out. North Haven, Me., has a 125-year

old apple tree. The sea of Galilee is 33 feet below the Mediterranean.

The peach, the plum and the cherry first grew in Persia. Strikers were hanged in England less than 100 years ago.

A Landmark club is one of southern California's organizations. The two counties of Brewster and Presidio, Tex., baving a joint area of 6,000 square miles have, it is said, few-

Too Much Exercise. Interference with digestion is a by no means uncommour effect of excessive

exercise, and so far as training is con-

cerned it is one of the most destructive.

er than 8,000 inhabitanta.

trip!" remarked the colonel, as he Established 1868. Old 'Phone 1431.



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added about \$35,000,000 to Boston land

STRAY BITS OF FACT.

Germany's highest observatory is sit-

to 1,760 officers and 41,536 men. In the

In Paris there is a wine-shop for every tame rabbits annually.

than it had a year ago.